

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, please amend paragraph [0015], on page 3, as follows:

[0015] In brief, the present invention relates to an image pickup system including an external apparatus and a camera. The external apparatus includes an external apparatus ~~operation means~~ operator capable of setting at least a plurality of photographing conditions of the camera, and a display ~~means~~ unit capable of displaying respective set states of the photographing conditions. The camera includes a camera ~~operation means~~ operator capable of setting at least photographing conditions. The camera is capable of photographing based on the basis of the photographing conditions set through the camera ~~operation means~~ operator or the photographing conditions received from the external apparatus, and transmitting image data obtained by photographing to the external apparatus. When a picture is taken based on the basis of the photographing conditions set through the external apparatus ~~operation means~~ operator, each time one photographing condition is set by the external apparatus operation unit, the picture is taken through the camera based on the basis of the photographing conditions including the set photographing condition, image data obtained is transmitted from the camera to the external apparatus, and the image data is displayed ~~in~~ by the display ~~means~~ unit.